

The Rights & Responsibilities Committee Report
December 10, 2007

Update on Promotion and Tenure Proposal

From the Provost Council Minutes of November 7, 2007:

Dr. Robinson reported on Policy 4.6.4, **Promotion and Tenure**, that is expected to be submitted to the Board of Regents in January, 2008.

In October 2006, the Faculty Senate approved recommended revisions to the Promotion and Tenure policy.

A faculty forum was held on October 25, 2007, for the campus community to learn more about recent adjustments of two modifications in language and one addition regarding the effective date of the revised policy. Tenure dates will be stated in annual faculty contracts.

It was recommended that a guide referencing policies to the Faculty Handbook presented to Provost Council also be provided to the Board of Regents.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend Policy 4.6.4, **Promotion and Tenure**, to the President. The motion was unanimously approved.

Student Government Poster Proposal

Nothing has been brought forward to the R&R Committee from Student Government regarding the issue of hanging posters on campus.

Committee Members:

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